

# MELDRETH MESSAGES



## Headteacher's Award

Congratulations to the following children who were chosen by their teachers to receive a Headteacher's award:

**Kara H, Bailey J, Bertie L, Lukas Z, Theo G-R and Matt L**

**Robin's learner of the Week: Willow W**

## Olympic Values Trophy

For respect, excellence and friendship in sport our trophy winners this week are...

**Javier C, Sienna Z, Bailey B, Annabel W, Daniel P, Alexander H, Toby DS, Harriet H, George M and Annabelle H.**

## Writer of the Week

This week's star writer is **Ashton W** for his clever clue writing. Well done Ashton you impressed Mrs Howard with your writing.

## Home Learner of the Week

Well done **Scarlett, Lucia and Archie** for learning all their words for the Nativity.

## Running Club Trophies

Awarded to **Zac D-S, Florence F & Alex G-W**

## House Points

Well done everyone for the good deeds and hard work spotted in school this week!

1180

1430

1633

1227

There is a definite feeling of anticipation in the school this week. At the weekend the Christmas Market provided a very festive start to our celebrations. On Monday **Robin, Jay and Kingfisher class** visited the church to see the Christmas tree festival, and on Thursday we all opened our first advent calendar window. This week saw the nativity tickets go on sale (please get yours quickly for a choice of day).

Next week from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December the School **Christmas Post Box** will be open for business in the school entrance. Please would you make sure that all envelopes are addressed with the **forename, surname and class** of the recipient before posting them in the post box. This all helps our busy elves deliver cards to the correct class. There were reports in school on Thursday that all the children in Swallow, Chaffinch and Woodpecker classes had been replaced by Viking warriors and maids. Luckily for us it was only a celebration of their learning this term. The children looked superb dressed for work or battle. There were lots of exciting activities throughout the day, cooking, amulet making, soap carving and hammering and sewing leather bags. The day was rounded off with a camp fire Viking saga, Meldreth style.

At Meldreth Primary School we are proud to be a Learning Community and throughout the school year there are a number of activities to realise our school mission statement "*Learning Together for Life*". **Swallow class invites parents to "Stay and Share"** with them **on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December** from dropping off time until 9:30am. Come and find out more about some of the things they have been learning as part of their Viking Project. Come along if you are interested in getting in touch with your inner historian with the help of an eager bunch of Swallows.

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016

### Diary Dates

#### December

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Nativity Play 10am

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Nativity Play 6pm

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Swallow class cake sale

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Flu programme Y1,2 & 3

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Christmas Dinner

KS2 Carol Concert

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term

#### January

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Back to School

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Young Voices  
Concert

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Kingfisher Cake Sale

#### February

13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Half Term school closed

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> High 5's Competition

### Holiday Orchestra

Calling all instrumental players aged 7 or over. Christmas is coming and with it comes **Holiday Orchestra's** Christmas/New Year Course. This year we shall be at the West Road Concert Hall from December 27<sup>th</sup> to December 30<sup>th</sup> inclusive. To find out more or book online visit the orchestra website at <http://holidayorchestra.co.uk>

### Key Stage 2 Carol Service

On the morning of **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Swallow, Chaffinch and Woodpecker** children will be walking to the Church for a run through of their **Christmas Carol concert** ready for our annual carol service which starts at 6:30pm that evening.

**Please deliver your children to the parish room at the back of the church by 6:20pm** and join the festive throng in the church. Please ensure that children are suitably dressed in warm clothing. Swallow class children should all know what costumes they need to prepare. Please ensure they are also warm enough for the service.

At the end of the service there will be a silver collection for the school. Please plan ahead as parking and seating is extremely limited at the church.

### Pupils' Christmas Lunch

On **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** the children will be having their special **Christmas lunch** in school. Those children having a school dinner will be enjoying roast turkey or Quorn fillet with roast potatoes, vegetables and gravy. For dessert there is Christmas pudding, Christmas ice-cream or home-made gingerbread biscuit. All children will be able to enjoy the atmosphere together with the staff in school, crackers and festive cheer.

### Baby news!

Congratulations to Mrs Franks on the safe arrival of baby Felix and to Miss Haigh on the birth of Jessica Grace. We wish both families well and can't wait to meet them both!

### Don't Forget...

To bring in your change for **Swallow class** cake sale next Friday.



A cold and frosty morning at the cross county event this week.